April, 1992. These identified product categories are:—

(i) Soaps and detergents.

(ii) Plastics.

(iii) Food items such as Edible Oils, tea, coffee, baby food, processed foods, Beverages.

(iv) Papers (Fine paper, Sanitary Papers, News print, etc.).

(v) Textiles, diapers etc.

(vi) Preservatives and Food additives.

(vii) Cosmetics e.g. Shampoo, Lipstics, Face Powder.

(viii) Paints.

(ix) Batteries.

(x) Lubricating Oils.

(xi) Packaging.

(xii) Aerosols.

(xiii) Pesticides, Insecticides, Biocides and Weedicides.

(xiv) Drugs.

(xv) Electrical Goods/Electronic Goods.

(xvi) Wood Substitutes.

(d) to (f) The presence of artificial colours and flavours which may not have nutrious value and/or deleterious to human health will be taken into account while prescribing the standards for preservatives and food additives. The implementing agency will inspect the food items with respect to ECOMARK criteria.

Prevention of Water Pollution in Damodar River

3024. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum dated 25th July, 1991 from Raniganj Chamber of Commerce, West Bengal, regarding prevention of water pollution in Damodar river;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) A request from the Raniganj Chambers of Commerce had been received for an action plan for the prevention of pollution of the river Damodar including dredging of the river bed in its stretch from downstream of Durgapur and installation of electric crematoria in important towns along the river.

(c) A programme for the pollution abatement of the river Damodar covering the identified components of water pollution is under formulation in consultation with the State Government under the proposed Ganga Action Plan Phase-II.

Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling

3025. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of different species of animals and birds in the Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling;

(b) whether the number of a variety of species has increased during the last four years; and

(c) if so, what are the names of such species?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) According to Annual